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HI TECH AREA PLANS

Selectmen laid preliminary plans together with Industrial Committee representatives Dr. Clayton King and Clarence Fountain for an area between the Industrial Park and Route 6 to be zoned as a High Tech Park. This 150 acre area fronting Route 6 where the Burnham Nursery formerly stood was seen as the kind of land which would lend itself ideally to the campus type site which is preferred by High Tech Research and Development companies. It was the consensus that the ideal would be for one concern to buy the entire plot to build upon and equip with utilities and sewer line. It was suggested that an alternate would be plots of 50 or more acres. The type business desired would be a clean operation which may or may not include mixed development consisting of business, research and manufacturing buildings separated by landscaping and topological features. The special permit would

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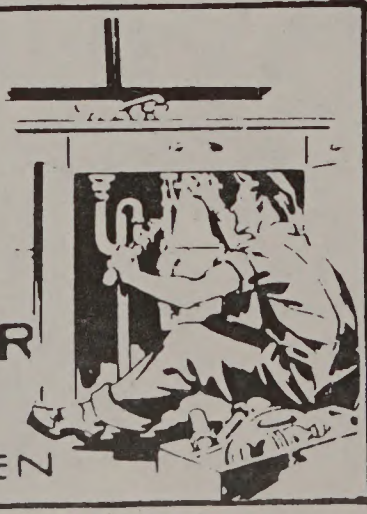

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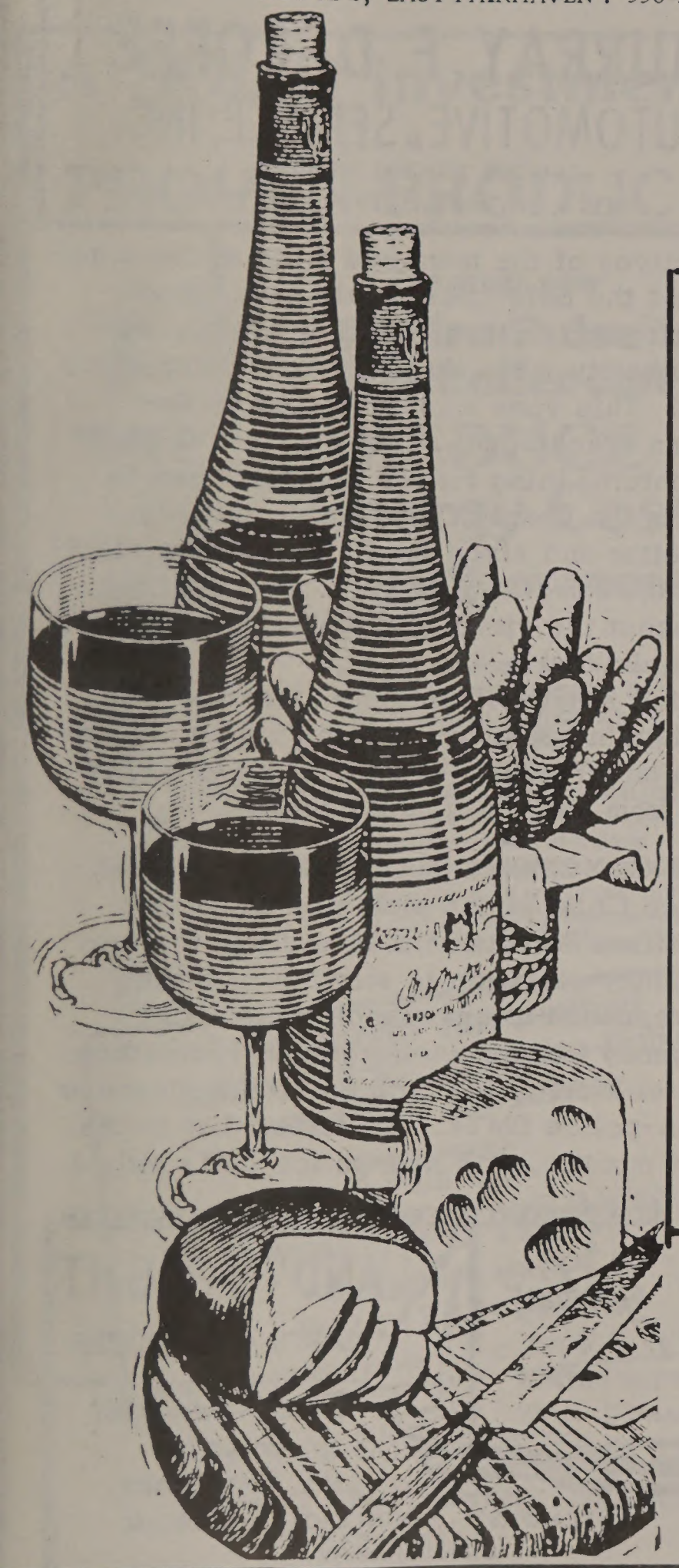

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executives of the town and he is of the opinion that the Selectmen would have greater authority and initiative if they are the permit authority when they talk to a prospective buyer. This view was supported by Selectman Frank Suzan. He said that it would be a natural thing for the potential firm to come to the Board of Selectmen to discuss the matter and since the Selectmen are elected by the town they are in a good position to present the views and protect the interests of the electorate.

Further steps will include a hearing with the Planning Board on March 29th and before that a mid-February open meeting to gather input from and inform the public.

prohibit hazardous and dangerous fabrication and would bar hazardous waste both liquid and solid.

Selectman James Huntoon suggested that the Board of Selectmen act as special permit granting authority. He said that it would greatly facilitate any negotiation with a potential occupant and buyer. He said that it would be a natural first step for an interested company to approach the chief

CHIEF CONCERNED ABOUT EMT RESPONSE

Police Chief James Moran on December 21 notified Selectmen that he feels that an emergency situation is starting regarding EMT response to ambulance calls, both emergency and semi-emergency. According to Chief Moran, the problem is the response by non-police EMTs. He stated that in the past 6 months, of 6 non-police EMTs only 3

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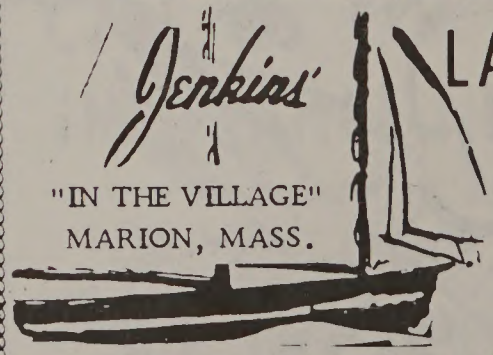

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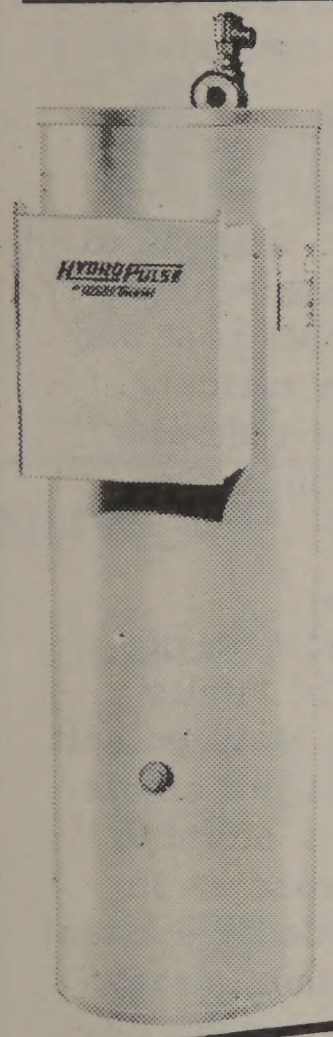

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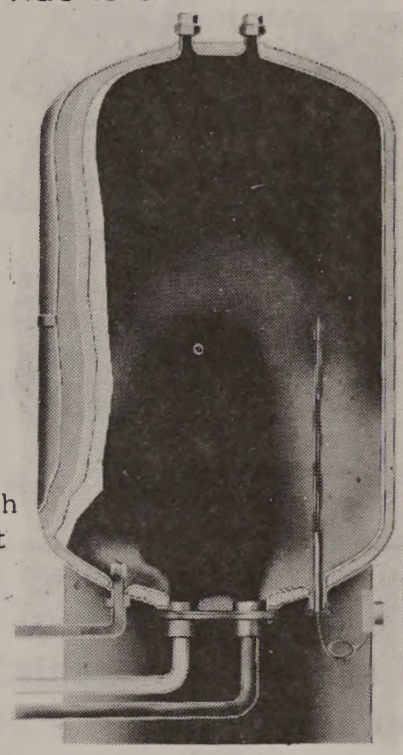

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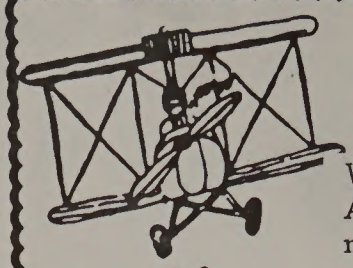
could be semi-relied upon to respond when in town. One responded 35 times, another 34 times and the third 17 times. In the second group of 3, one responded 13 times, another 4 times and the third only once. The Chief said that it is not their fault if they are not available for a run but that in that time frame 90 emergency calls required runs to hospitals and that EMTs who are not available give the town a false sense of security.

He stated that police officers on duty have to make the ambulance runs when civilian EMTs are not available to answer a call, leaving the town very short of police patrolmen to cover emergency calls that may come in. The Chief said that the Police Department has 20 officer EMTs, two who are waiting for the result of their exams and



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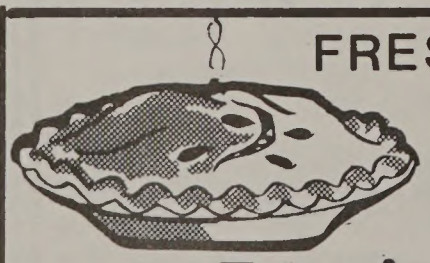
Chief Moran suggested that, to cover the non-responding EMTs, off duty police officers should be given beepers to respond to emergency runs. He said the cost would be expensive because of the beeper cost and time and one half pay for off duty officers. Moran suggested that a discussion should take place soon to seek a solution to the present situation.

ROUTE 6 LINING TO REMAIN

Mr. Justin L. Radlo, Chief Engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, who has been assisting Mattapoisett Selectmen in the attempt to have the single lane lining of Route 6 revert to conform to the 4 lane configuration of the road as in Wareham and Fairhaven, forwarded the latest reply of the Federal Division Administrator M.J. VanNess. The reply of November 24, 1982 states that, although local police files indicate an increase in accidents along the section of highway now lined as single lane, no engineering analysis has been performed to definitely attribute accident increase to this change. The letter stated that a larger time frame is necessary to gather data to



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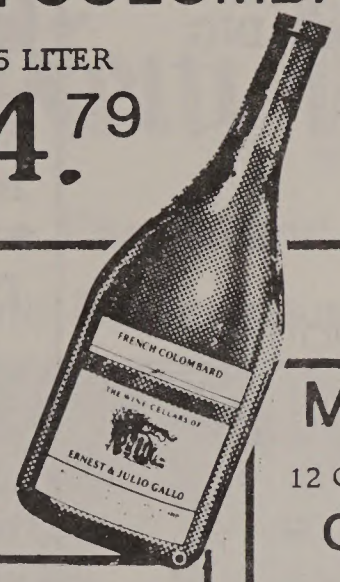

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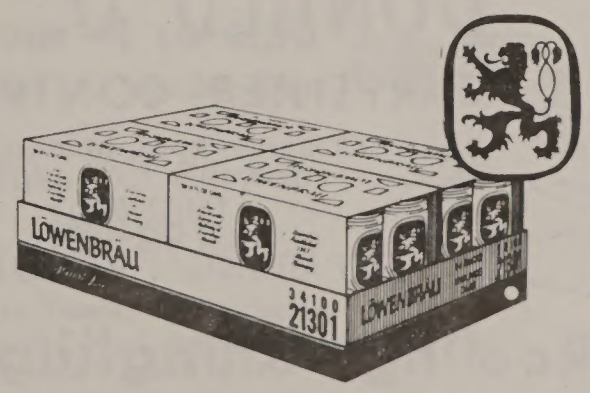

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support any decision to return to a 4 lane road. The letter recommends that traffic control devices required by the project designer be maintained and enforced to insure the validity of any analysis that may be performed at a future date.

Mattapoisett Chairman John DeCosta and Marion Chairman Betsey Parks have drafted a letter to Senator Edward Kennedy which will request a personal meeting of the two town Boards of Selectmen with the Senator in order to discuss Route 6. Selectman Frank Suzan suggested that the complete file

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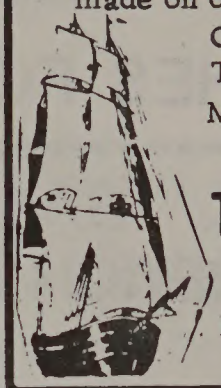

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of action correspondence concerning the attempts to have the highway relined 4 lane accompany this letter.

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COASTAL BARRIER BEACHES

The office of Environmental Affairs has established areas of coastal barrier beaches in Mattapoisett in which no future building will be allowed. Any existing structure will be permitted to remain. All of the areas are marshland located in Pine Island Pond, Molly's Cove to Shell Beach and in the Hiller's Cove area. The areas can be examined on a flood plain zoning map at the Selectmen's office.

GRANT TO OLD ROCHESTER

Selectmen received a letter from F. Stanton Deland, Trustee of Cove Charitable Trust. Mr. Deland stated that the Trustees felt, in reviewing the correspondence from

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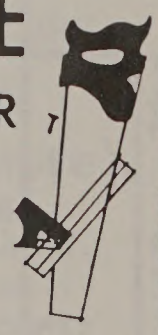

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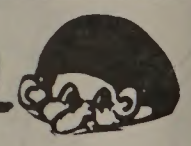

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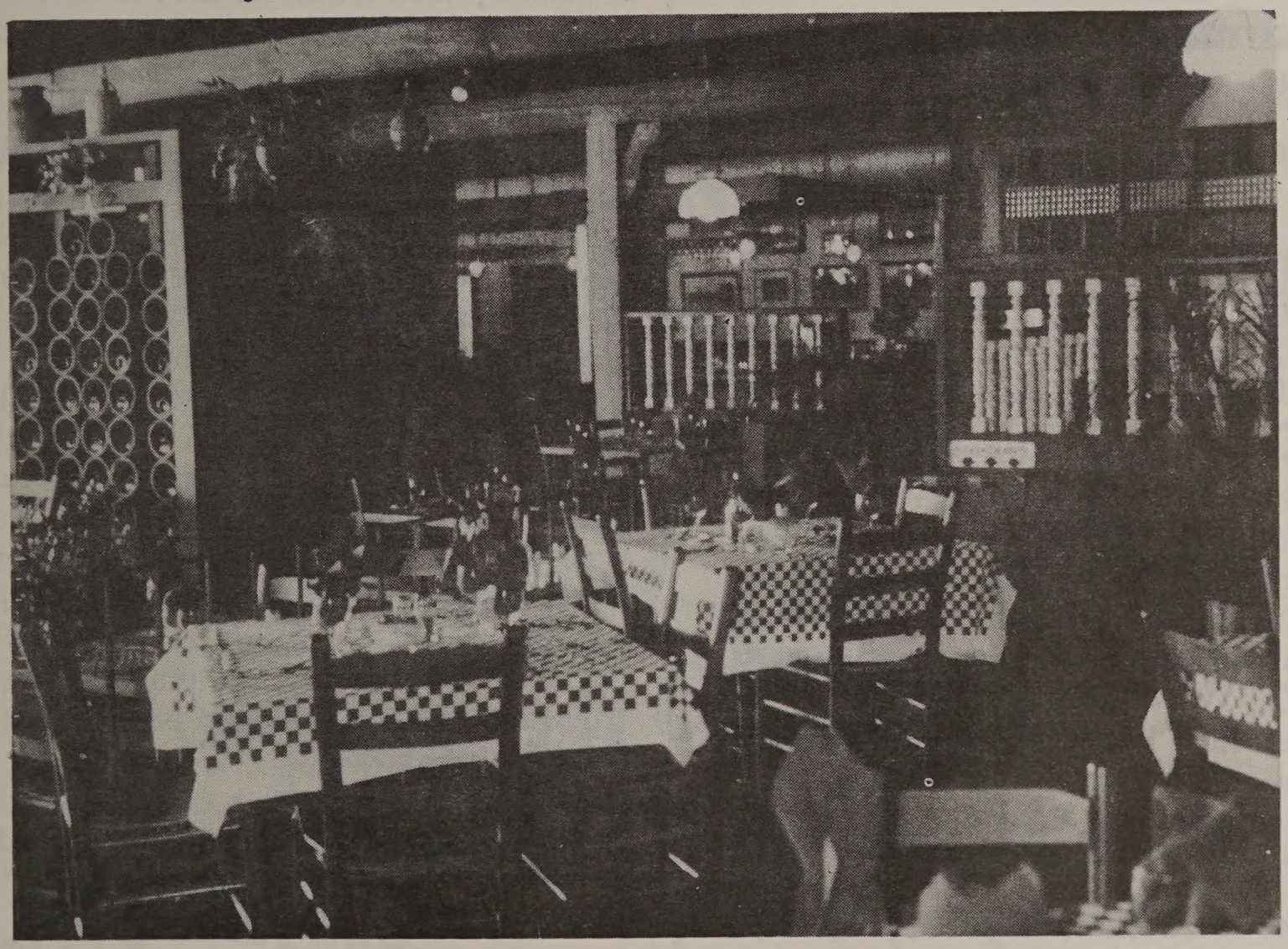

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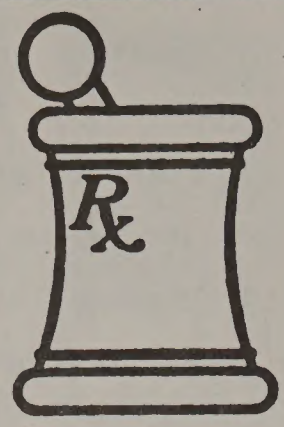

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the Town, there was not sufficient assurance that the purposes for which the grant was being made would be carried out; therefore a substitute grant in the amount of $10,000.00 was forwarded to the Old Rochester Regional School District in November.

REVALUATION CONTRACT SET

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has been prepared. A tentative date has been set for a meeting with the 22 firms who are authorized to bid on the contract for January 27 or 28 at 1 p.m. On Monday, February 14th, bidding will be closed at 1 p.m. At that time bids will be opened and taken under advisement. It was suggested by Selectman James Huntoon that Robert Faye of Old Colony be present at the meeting with potential bidders to demonstrate the town's computer set-up since the contract will contain an option to use either the town's or the contractor's computer.

The assessors agreed and responded with high praise for Mr. Faye's efforts in the preparation of the contract data.

WSNW DROPPED FROM CABLE

Selectmen received notice from Jim Besse, System Manager of Bay Cable TV, of an increase in royalty fees cable operations must pay for the importation of certain categories of distant signals. In reviewing this situation, Bay will drop WSNW, 27, Worcester, as of December 31, 1982 based on the fact that they do not want to pass along increased costs in a rate hike at this time.

POLICE RESIGNATION

Selectmen received a memo from Officer Alfred Robichaud submitting his resignation

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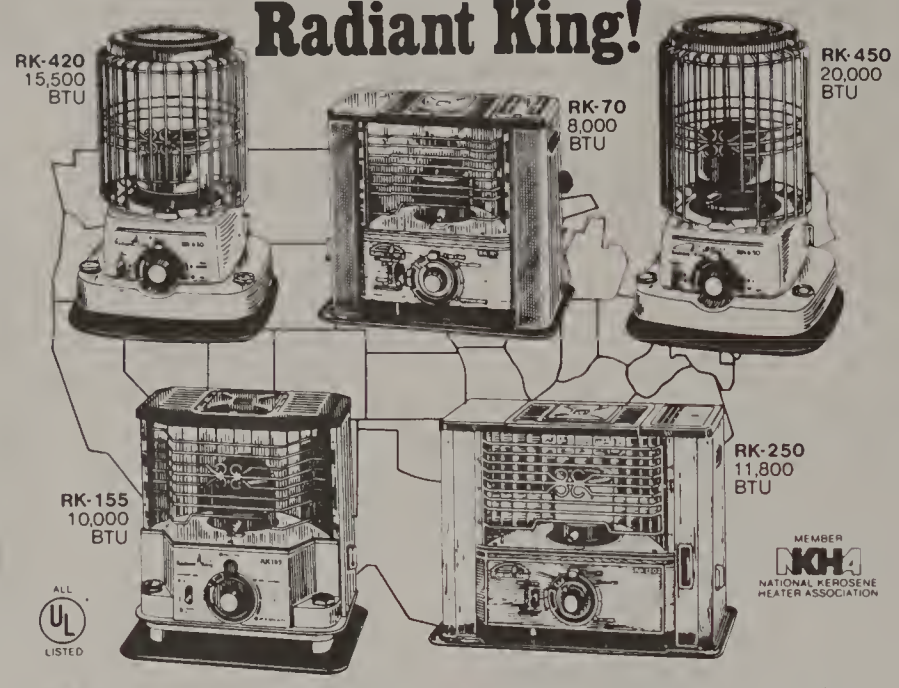

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Anyone who has not received a census form may call the Town Clerk's Office, 758-6707, and give their report over the phone.

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A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (C.P.R.) course will be held January 10th, 12th and 14th in St. Anthony's Church Hall on Barstow Street, starting at 9:00 a.m. This course scheduled especially for seniors, is open to everyone. It is a nine hour course, presented in three hour sessions. Registration and information may be obtained at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging Office in the Town Hall, 758-3758.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

In this issue of Presto Press Seniors will find our schedule of trips planned for January. We are sorry to be a week late, but forgot that Presto is not published between Christmas and New Year's Day. We offer no special comments on the Minibus trips, which are, of course, cancellable in case of bad weather. We do call your attention to the Big bus trip to the Ice Capades on Sunday, January 16th. The Mattapoisett C.O.A. is providing free transportation for Mattapoisett Seniors only. As of December 29 there are still openings in our reservation list.

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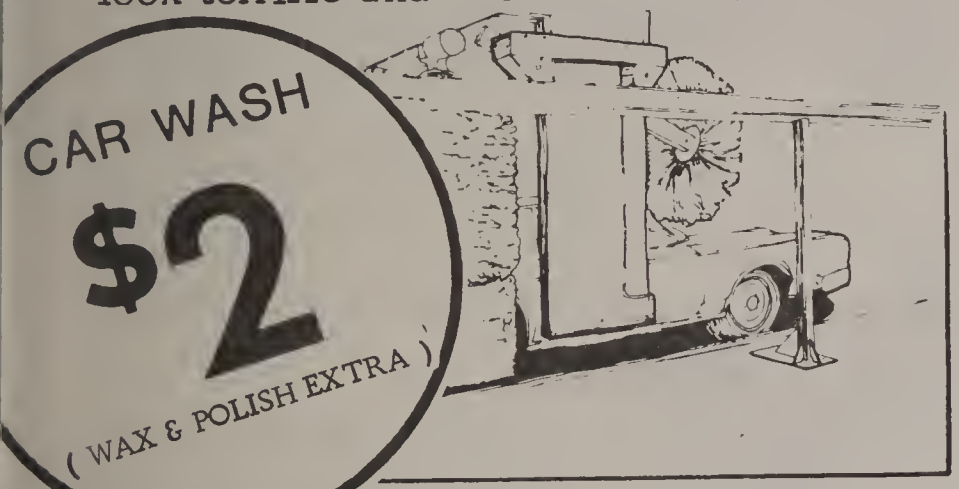

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Please remember that regularly scheduled Minibus trips take reservations only up to a week ahead. Please call or stop off at the Council on Aging office (telephone 758-3758) Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 noon to make reservations.

Remember to clip out the trip schedule.

Paper Weekend

This weekend, January 8th and 9th, the paper van will be parked at the town parking lot off Depot Street, Mattapoisett, to receive all your waste paper. Be sure papers

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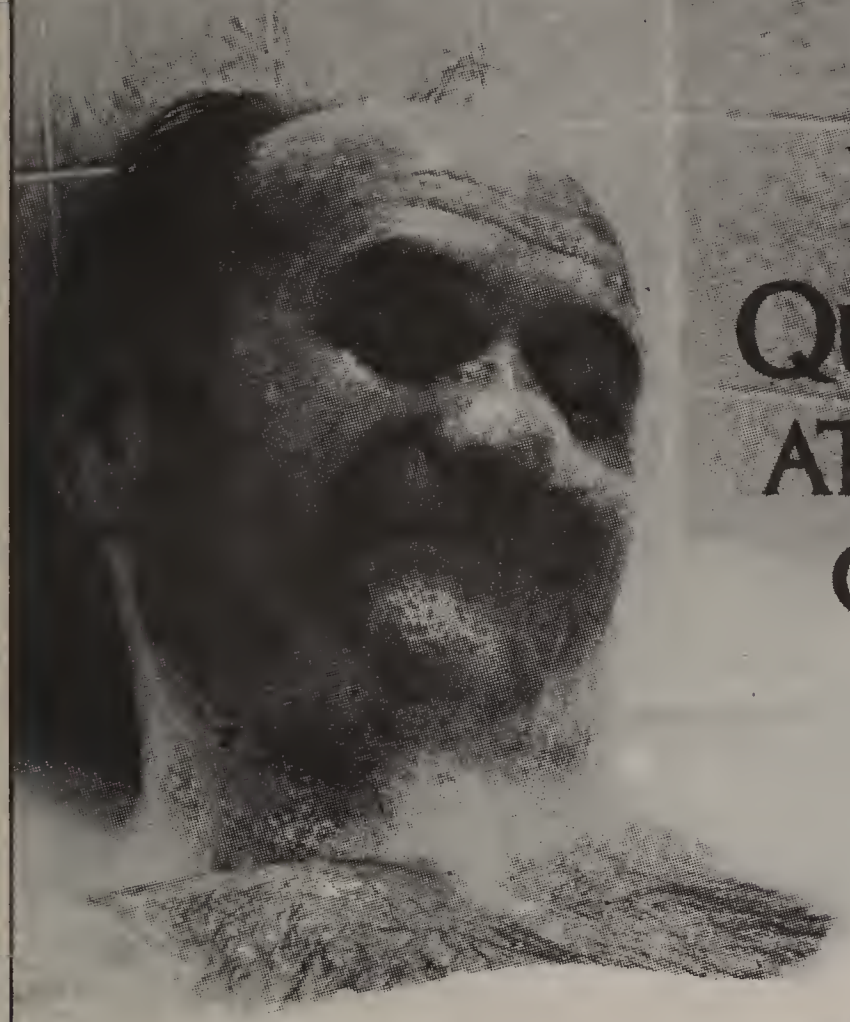

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Rochester Seniors

The Senior Citizens Club of Rochester will hold their next meeting Tuesday, January 11th, at 1 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church Hall. Members who have not yet paid their dues are asked to please do so; we may be able to close the books. Games will be enjoyed after the meeting.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

FINE ARTS GROUP

The Fine Arts Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet Monday, January 10th, at 7:30 p.m. (please note the time) at the home of Susan Smith. The subject this month will be "Professional Painters: Mothers of them All". Catchie Hutchinson will talk about Sarah Miriam Peale; Katherine Roberts-Gaudet about Mary Cassatt; Lois Murray about Lily Martin Spencer; and Elayne Sama about Georgia O'Keefe. A central question running through this discussion will be: what made the professional women painters "professional"? And: are they more or less able than the "artists in aprons" to present the particular experience and vision of women through their art?

GARDEN GROUP

The Garden Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet at the home of Martha Xavier, 7 Channing Road, 758-4654, on January 10th at 9:30 a.m. The subject will be "Solar Gardening".

Ham & Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion will hold its first Ham & Bean Supper of 1983 on Saturday, January 15th, at 5 p.m. The supper will be held at post headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett. Tickets may be obtained at Al's Barber Shop, George White (758-2721), Elmer Sylvia (758-3309) or John DeCosta (758-3210).

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The next concert, scheduled for Palm Sunday, will be devoted entirely to a performance of King David by Honnegar. This will be the first performance of this work by a local group.

The Lloyd Center

STAR GAZING SESSION

On Saturday evening, January 8th, there will be a star-gazing session from the rooftop at the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies, 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth.

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If you plan to attend this session please call the Center at 990-0505.

Weekly Walks at the Lloyd Center are open to the public and are free of charge. The Center's trails are open from dawn to dusk 365 days a year.

Midd-Town Twirlers

The Midd-Town Twirlers' Square Dance Club will hold their "Happy Birthday" Dance on Saturday, January 8th, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church Hall in Fairhaven. Walt Minnick will be calling Mainstream level. All area dancers and interested spectators are welcome.

Choral Concert

The Greater New Bedford Choral Society has rescheduled their December 12th concert which was cancelled due to the snow storm. The concert will be held on Sunday, January 9th, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church located at Union and Eighth Streets in New Bedford.

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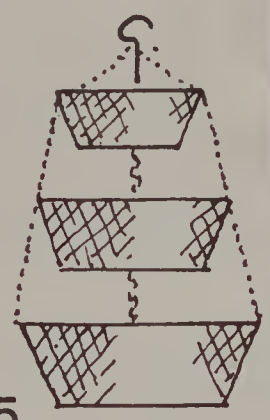

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Bowling League

MONDAY NIGHT

Results of the Monday Night Bowling League for December 20th were as follows: The Vultures are the first half winners, beating the Hawks 2 games to 1. Team members are Charlie Hiller, 162/391; Brad Barrows, 148; Ed Alves, 136; Dave Dupont, Jim Gardner.

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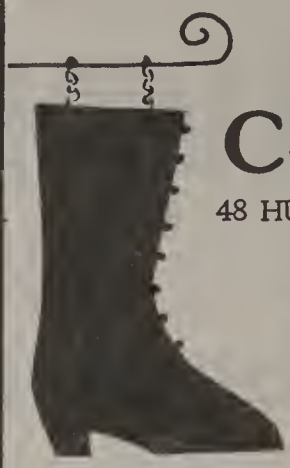

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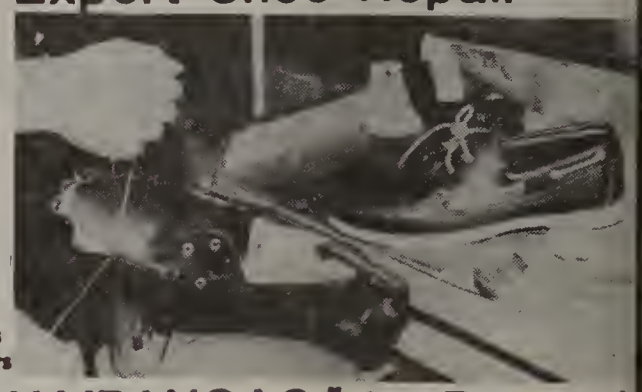

In other league action: Falcons 2, Owls 1; Eagles 2, Ospreys 1; Bob Dexter 150; Joe Costa 141; Al Sylvia 138; John Bowman 138; Bob Dexter 393; John Bowman 384. The Vultures had the high team single with 604, and tied the Eagles' high team triple of 1735. Eagles members are Bob Boardman, Ray Bradley, John Bowman, Roland Poitras, Steve Roedl.

First half standings: Vultures 27-18; Owls 25-20; Eagles 24-21; Falcons 23-22; Hawks 21-24; Ospreys 15-30.

Bowling resumed January 3rd and all teams will begin the second half with a 0-0 record.

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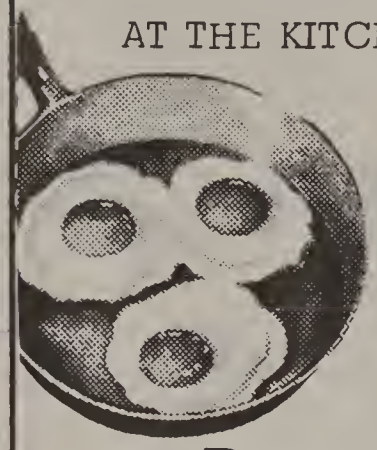

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on the pre-primary to primary level. Once finished each student designed a cover and copied his story into book form complete with illustrations. Student representatives visited the Rochester kindergarteners on Wednesday to deliver the stories and read to them. After the story-telling session, each kindergarten student received a Christmas treat made by Mr. Grondski's and Mr. Mitchell's homerooms during home economics classes with Miss June Therrien. "Santa" Jennifer Thomas and "Elf" Karen Ferreira passed out the treats.

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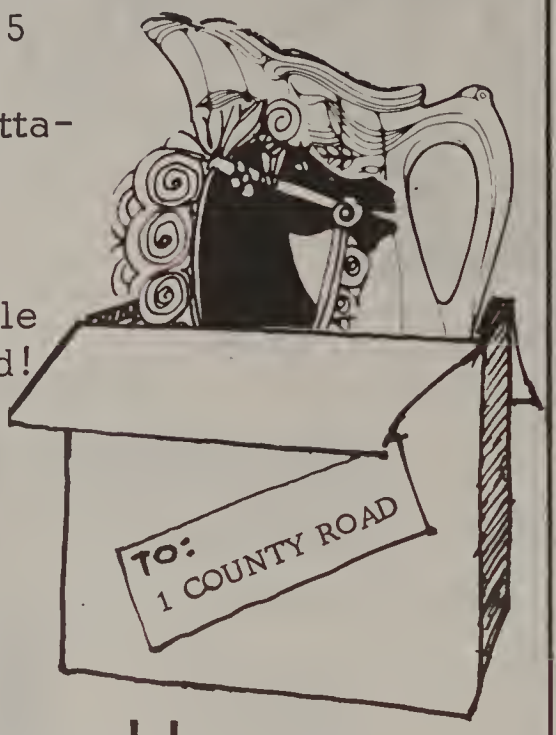

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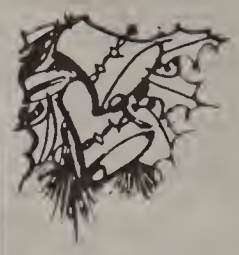

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WEEKLY REPORT - DECEMBER 15-22

Accidents: school bus, 1 child seriously injured; Accidents, minor, no P.I.'S, 8.

Hit & Run: damage to fence, Marion Road.

Suspicious Cars: reported areas, Marion Road, Snipatuit Road and Mary's Pond Road.

Housebreaks: Snipatuit Road, $1,000 in electronic games, 4-band radio, $170.00; County Road, silver coins.

Arrest: 1, driving under influence.

Larceny: mailbox and two spotlights.

Fires: 1, shed, Walnut Plain Road; 1, non-permit.

Ambulance runs: 3

Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT - DECEMBER 19th-25th

Reported Breaks: house break, nothing taken, Reservation Road; house break, cash, Boxberry Path; attempted break, Homestead Court.

Vandalism to Property: damage to mailbox, Marion Road.

Larceny: skiff, Mattapoisett Neck; larceny of motor vehicle, County Road; larceny of mailboxes, Brandt Island Road, River Road and Crystal Springs Road; larceny of firewood, Tinkham Lane.

Motor vehicle citations: 17

Ambulance runs: 1

Auto accidents: 3

WEEKLY REPORT - DECEMBER 23-29

Accidents: 2, 2-car accidents; 1, 1-car accident; 6 cars off road, slippery road conditions.

Burnt car stolen from Swansea Mall recovered.

Arrests: 1 on warrant.

Vandalism: trees, Dr. Braley Road.

Motor Vehicle Citations issued: 1.

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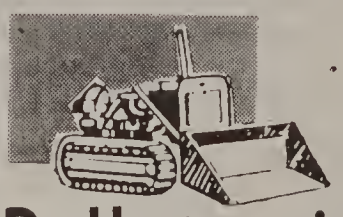

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Motor vehicle citations: 9
Ambulance runs: 5
Auto accidents: 4
Arrests: 3
Fires and related runs: 1

Whaling Museum

The Old Dartmouth Historical Society is pleased to announce that the Whaling Museum will be opened to the public the first two Wednesdays in January (the 5th and 12th) without charge each afternoon after one o'clock through the generosity of Silverstein's Family Store. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sippican Seniors

The annual meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on Thursday, January 13th, at the Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Tabor Academy.

The Nominating Committee will make its report at the business meeting. Ann Jensen's committee will provide the refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Please note the banking lot is off limits for parking.

Dates to remember:

The Center will be open from 11-3 Tues-

Arrests: 5
Fires and related runs: 1

WEEKLY REPORT - DEC. 27 - JAN. 1

Reported Breaks: none

Vandalism to Property: damage to mailbox, Creek Street.

Larceny: larceny of mailbox, Acushnet

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Annual meeting on January 13 at 1:30 p.m.; note change of place.

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Blood Pressure Clinic - Thursday, January 27th, from 2-4 p.m.; Marion Seniors only.

Decoupage for January - 6th, 20th, and 27th at 10 a.m.

Letters to the Editor

On December 21st, during daylight hours, someone, and I have a good idea who, threw a large rock at my dog, who was chained in the yard. Unfortunately, I was not around to see it and catch the person. The rock hit him about one quarter of an inch above the eye, causing quite a gash. Had it been a little lower it would have blinded him. Lovely Christmas present, wouldn't you say!!

When will people learn to leave defenseless animals alone? I, and others, will be on the alert and certainly hope that another cruel act of this nature does not occur again.

Eileen Sargent

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As an elected official of the County of Plymouth, it is my responsibility to inform the

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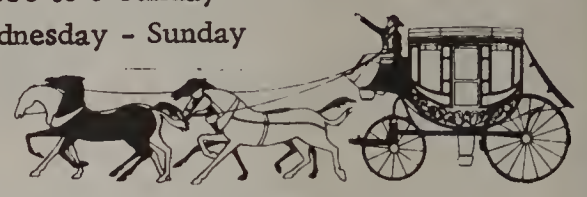
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media and taxpayers of recent legislative action affecting county government.

During 1982 a bill was introduced into the State Senate to have the Commonwealth assume all judicial buildings and space. The bill would have shifted the responsibility and cost from the County to the State. In most Counties, and especially Plymouth County, this would have resulted in an ultimate increase to the taxpayers as the burden of Middlesex County would be borne by other areas of the Commonwealth.

On December 14, 1982, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means substituted the above with an act transferring the Registries of Deeds to the State with all judicial references deleted from the bill. The substituted bill was passed on a voice vote in the Senate during the night of December 15, 1982 with no opportunity for a public hearing or testimony. An attempt for reconsideration failed on December 20th.

It is my understanding that most County officials throughout the Commonwealth oppose the bill and the manner in which it was handled. It is my belief that passage of the bill seriously endangers the future of County government in Massachusetts. In addition, this bill does little to serve the public good of the residents of the State.

Among other things, the bill provides for substantial salary increases for Registers of Deeds and Assistant Registers, together with the creation of additional positions. In some instances the increase in salaries ranges from 20% to over 50%. In addition, the bill removes the Registry from the fiscal constraints of Proposition 2 1/2.

A review of County finances as published in Public Document No. 29 will reveal that in many Counties the Registry of Deeds is a revenue producing entity. Loss of this revenue wil seriously impair the overall County oper-

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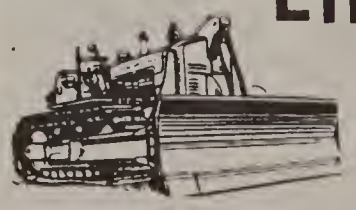
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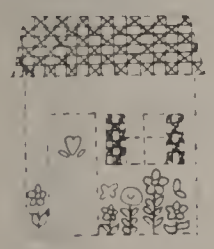
Another factor to be considered is the past history of the State when they assumed the cost of any function from another entity. A review of welfare, and most recently the Courts, will show that the increase in costs has greatly exceeded the inflation rate. In only four years the Court costs have nearly doubled since being assumed by the State.

If such action is to be taken by the Legislature, a proper bill should be filed for this purpose and the resultant hearings held before any action is taken. In this way the public would be informed and have the opportunity to offer testimony relative to the bill. In addition, the Legislators would be able to properly evaluate the bill before casting any vote.

I strongly urge the taxpayers to voice their objection to their Legislators of the passage of such a bill and the manner in which it was handled during the night without the knowledge of County officials. A copy of this letter is being sent to each Representative of Plymouth County prior to any con-



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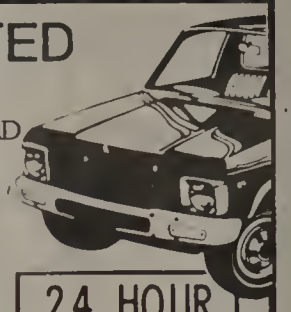

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WINTER CLASSES

Registration for the YWCA Self-Improvement Classes will begin on January 3. Register for the following classes:

Calligraphy I - Thursday, January 20, 9:15-11:15 a.m.

International Cooking - Monday, January 17, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Craft Sampler (includes cross-stitch, embroidery, quilting and Macrame), Monday, January 24, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Home Decorating - Tuesday, January 25, 7-9 p.m.

Sign Language I - Tuesday, January 25, 7-9 p.m.

Slipcovers - Thursday, January 27, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Guitar, Beginner II - Monday, January 24, 7-9 p.m.

Basic Sewing - Thursday, January 20, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES CLASSES

Use the long winter days to get in shape and keep in shape with a YWCA Physical Activities class. Advance registration will be accepted after January 2 for the following classes:

Dancercize - Monday, January 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, January 5, 7-8 p.m.; Tuesday, January 18, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Friday, January 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Friday, January 21, 7-8 p.m.; mother and daughter class, Saturday, January 22, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Ballet - Adults, Wednesday, January 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Children, Wednesday, January 19, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Tiny Tots, Wednesday, January 19, 5-5:30 p.m.

Feeling Fit (older citizens) - Tuesday, January 11, 9:30-10 a.m.; Thursday, January 13, 9:30-10 a.m.

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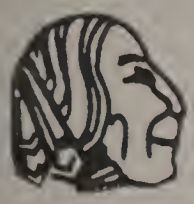

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Toddlers Gym - Wednesday, January 19, 11 a.m. to noon.

Tumbling - Saturday, January 22, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Yoga - Wednesday, January 12, 10-11 a.m.; Thursday, January 13, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

WOMEN STUDY INVESTMENTS

Women interested in learning more about investments are invited to join the new Women's Investment Study Club at the YWCA. The women will develop a model portfolio as part of their study.

The club will meet on the second Tuesday of every month from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. beginning January 11.

For information on this support group, call Grace Young at the YWCA, 999-3255.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

The Ninth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Service, sponsored by various community organizations and individuals, will be held at the YWCA on Saturday, January 15, at 1 p.m. Keynote speaker is Rev. Robert L. Carter, Jr. Rev. Carter

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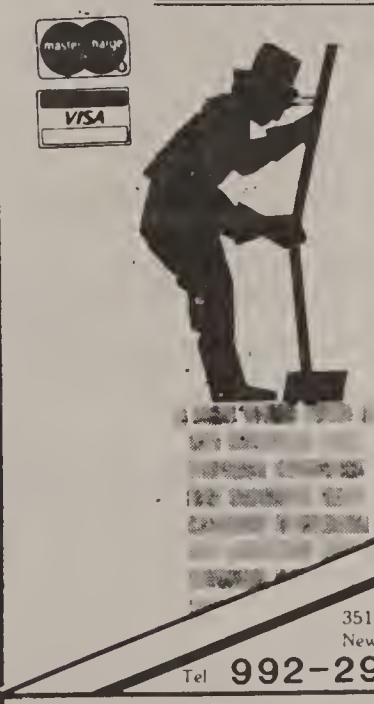

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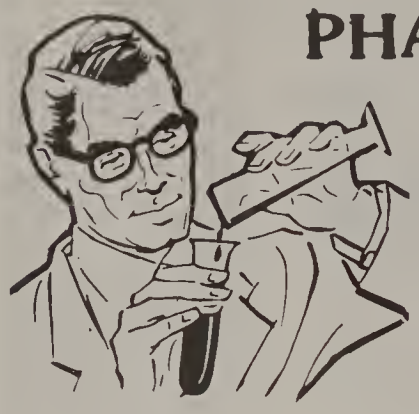

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is Pastor of the Congdon St. Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island, and an English teacher and Coordinator of the English Department at Hastings Junior High School in Fairhaven. His topic will be "We Have the Vision! Where are the Visionaries?"

There will be music by the Greater New Bedford Choral Society and Our Lady of the Assumption Children's Folk Group. Awards will be presented to the winners in the art contest by Chairperson Linda Whyte Toatley. Awards to essay contest winners for junior and senior high school students will be made by Dr. Herbert Waters, Jr.

The Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Swim-Along, to raise money for YWCA scholarships, will be held on Friday morning, January 14, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Forms may be picked up at the YWCA.

NUTRI-GIRLS

Junior high school girls who are overweight are invited to join the YWCA Nutri-Girls. This support group will focus on the emotional issues of being overweight, food awareness for better living, setting personal goals, use of the YWCA Physical Fitness Club facility, and group activities. Ms. Mary Kummer, a home economics teacher at Keith Junior High School, will direct the group.

For further information call the YWCA at 999-3255.

LITERATI COLLECTIVE

Women's literature is the focus of the YWCA Literati Collective. The group is finishing a series on women authors from New England and will begin a new series on biography.

Newcomers are welcomed. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL BUFFET

YWCA World Mutual Service Luncheon on January 12 will be an international buffet of French meat pie, Swedish meatballs, Greek spinach pie, "Jag" and favas, scalloped clams and codfish balls, codfish casserole, chicken cacciatore, and Italian queen's biscuits and ice cream.

Ms. Wanda Johnson, SMU counselor and orientation coordinator, will speak on "Self Esteem: Prerequisite for the Attainment of

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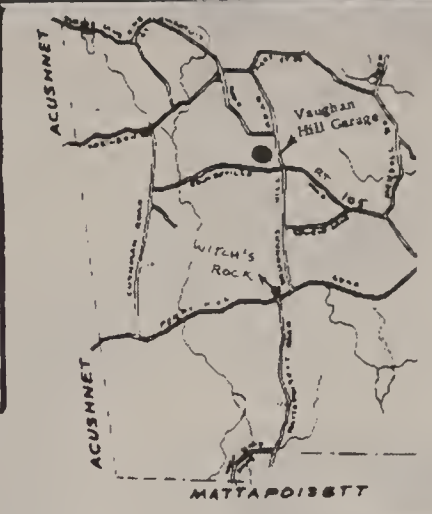

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"How to be assertive and get the most from your daily interaction" will be the program for the YWCA Women Alone on Friday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The women will meet in the YW lobby at 5 p.m. that evening to go to Muldoon's for an optional dutch-treat dinner prior to the meeting.

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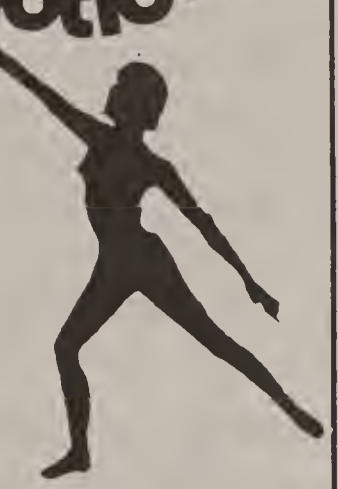

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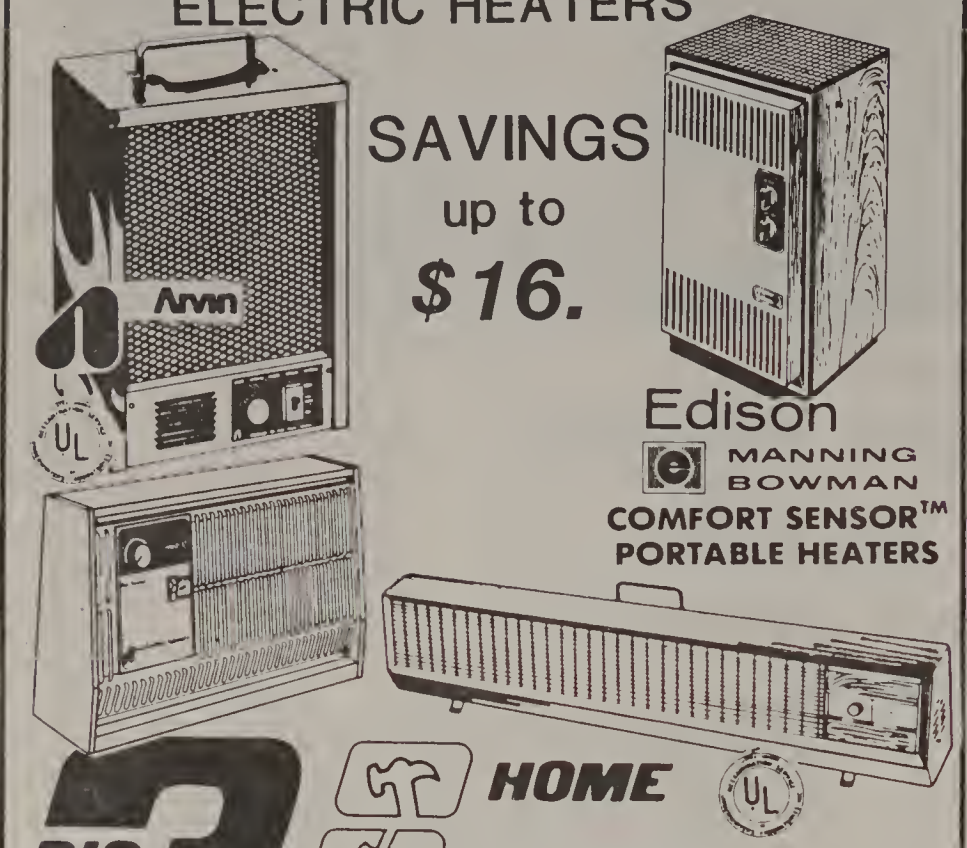

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Tuesdays beginning February 15-March 22, 7:30 p.m., "Introduction to Tarot", Marcia Dangora, instructor.

Wednesdays, beginning January 19 for 10 weeks, "Yoga" classes, Marcia Mellor, instructor, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 15, 9:00 a.m. to noon, "Stress Management Workshop", Loretta Baskys, MA, LCSW, instructor, pre-registration by January 10.

Sundays, starting January 9th, 7:00 p.m., "Men's Discussion Group", Marvin Kassed, Ph.D., instructor.

These classes are to be held at 7R West Boulevard in Onset; there is a fee for each class. For information call 295-3429.

Door Decorating Contest

Winners in the Mattapoisett Lions' Club's Door Decorating Contest were:

Natural Category: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase, 36 Fairhaven Road, first place; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perkins, 21 North Street, second place; Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett, 21 Beacon Street, honorable mention.

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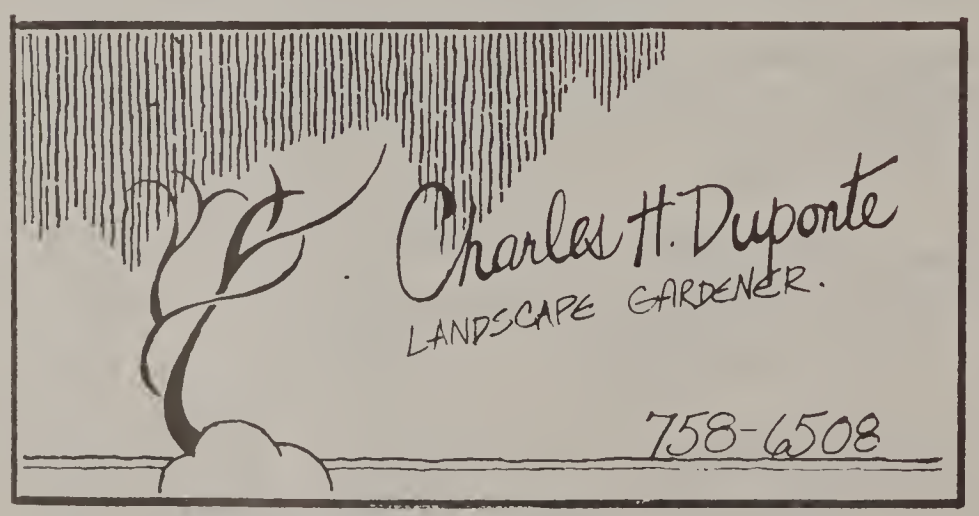

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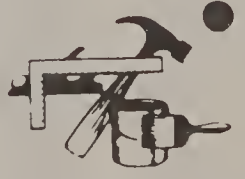

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Kurgan, 24 Main Street, first place; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lajeunesse, 6 LeBaron Way, second place; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, 14 LeBaron Way, honorable mention.

ORR Math Team

The ORR Math Team competed in the second meet of the season in the Southeastern Massachusetts Conference Mathematics League on December 7th and continues to hold onto third place in the twenty school league.

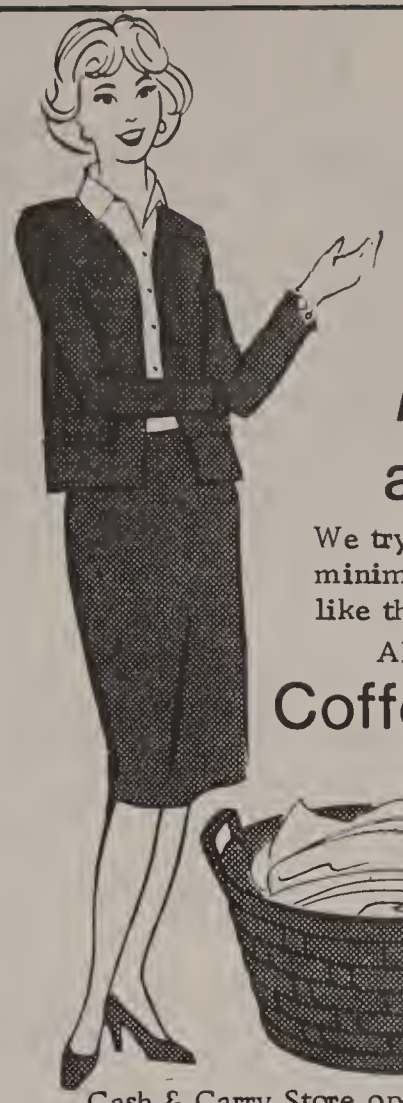
The rankings are as follows: Dartmouth 300; Falmouth 297; Old Rochester 283; Somerset 275; Bishop Feehan 245; Dennis Yarmouth 245; Attleboro 239; Dighton Rehoboth 222; Nauset 217; Fairhaven 199; Bishop Connolly 193; Taunton 185; Bourne 184; Chatham 174; Case 171; Sandwich 171; Harwich 169; New Bedford 165; Durfee 135.

Leading scorers for ORR were: Carmen Gracia (16); Debbie Brewster (16); Jeff Humphrey (16); Joe LeBlanc (14); Laurie Watjen (14).

ORR will be hosting the next meet on January 25th and with the "home school" advantage, who knows what will happen?

ORR Chess

The ORRHS Chess Team continued its winning ways by defeating the ORRJHS team 4-1 on Friday, December 17th, and a 2-0 record in the Southeastern Conference Interscholastic Chess League. Winning for ORRHS were: Jeff Starecheski, John Arsenio, Tom Shire, and Joe Ashton.



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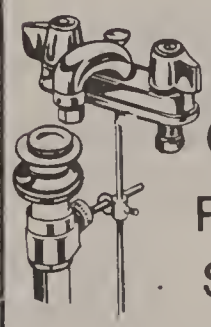

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The play, directed by Trudi, stars George R. Lemay, Barbara E. Austen, Lauren O'Neal and Maureen Scott.

The play is about middle-aged Barney Cashman who wants to join the sexual revolution before it's too late. Barney is a gentle, sober soul with a true-blue wife of 23 years and absolutely no experience; so he fails in each of his three seductions: a flaunting sexpot, a kooky actress friend who is madder than a hatter, and his wife's best friend who sees sin around every bend.

"Last of the Red Hot Lovers" will be performed in Stage One, 71 Maxfield Street, New Bedford. Call the Theatre at 993-0772 for tickets or more information.

This production is the third major show of the 1982-1983 season of Your Theatre.

Portuguese Film Festival

A Festival of Portuguese Cinema of the 1940s will be held at the Bijou Theatre in Fairhaven on Sundays at 2 p.m. from January 30 through February 27.

The festival is co-sponsored by the Portuguese Cultural Foundation, Cinemateca Portuguesa, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal, and Banco Portugues do Atlantico.

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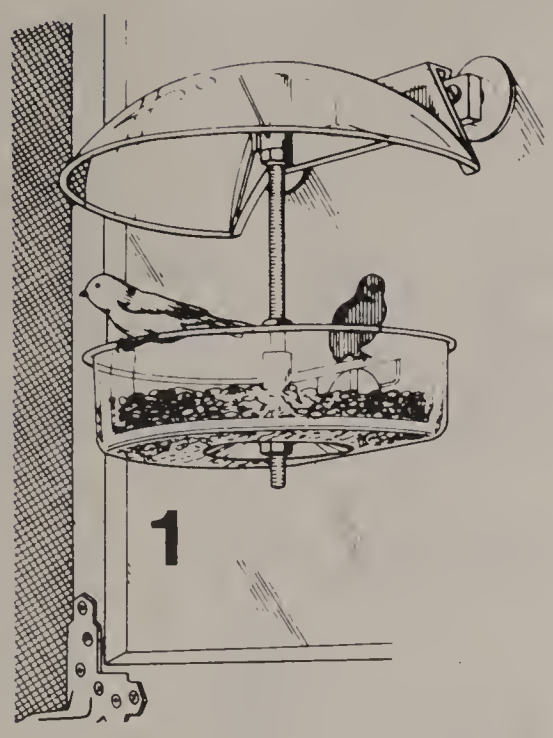

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February 13, "O Patio Das Cantigas" by Francisco Ribeiro and "Ala-Arriba" by Leitao de Barros.

February 20, "Aniki-Bobo" by Manoel de Oliveira and "Amor de Perdicao" by Antonio Lopes Ribeiro.

February 27, "Ines de Castro" and "Camoes", both by Leitao de Barros.

Dialogue is in Portuguese without subtitles.

Subscription tickets are available at the Casa da Saudade in New Bedford, the Bijou Theatre, and through the Luso-American Students Association at Southeastern Massachusetts University. For more information call the Portuguese Cultural Foundation at (401) 331-8070.

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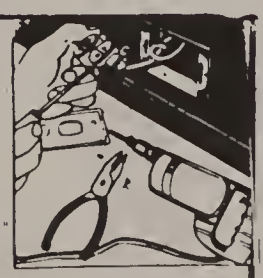

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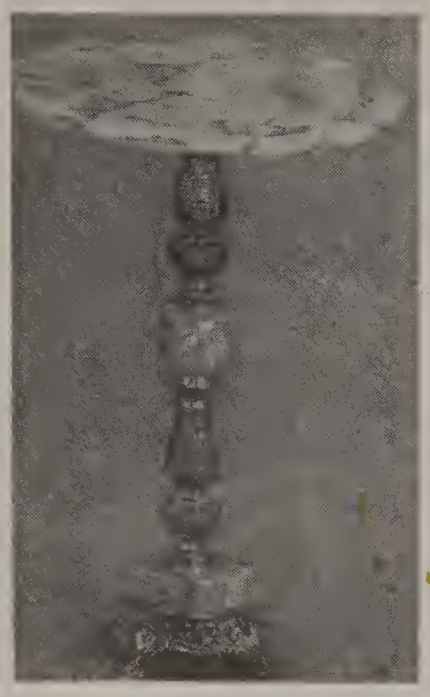

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The Workshop will be conducted at the Boys' Club of New Bedford, 166 Jenney Street, New Bedford (between North and Hillman Streets), from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss basic requirements for setting up a new business or improving one already in operation. The service is provided by the Small Business Administration and SCORE in the interests of the economy of our communities and is furnished without charge.

Speakers will include a banker, an attorney, a certified public accountant, and a tax specialist.

Interested individuals are requested to register by mail or telephone to the SCORE Office in the Hastings Keith Federal Building, 53 North Sixth Street, New Bedford; telephone 997-0721.

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The film "Cancer: A Family Journal" will be shown followed by a panel discussion. Panelists include: Reverend Marc H. Bergeron, Associate Pastor, St. Anthony's Parish, New Bedford; Cathy Walsh Burke, ACSW; Dr. Thomas Zipoli, Oncologist, St. Luke's Hospital; Connie Brouillette, LPN, St. Luke's Hospital.

There is a registration fee; to register, contact the American Cancer Society, 37 Taber Street, New Bedford, 996-6262.

Tournament Bridge

Ida Abrahams having won the required Master Points in tournament bridge competition has been advanced to the rank of Master by the American Contract Bridge League. Her next objective is National Master status.

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North-South direction Rose Deutsch and E.J. Tomasik were first; Betty Whayne and George Leslie, second; Ruth Sweetser and Barbara Kiarsis, third; Dorothy Cosman and Tap Osborn, fourth.

In the East-West direction Jack O'Leary and Irving Shapiro were first; Pamela Mendoza and Christine Galligan, second; Catherine Bacon and Violet Jones, third; Beatrice Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, fourth.

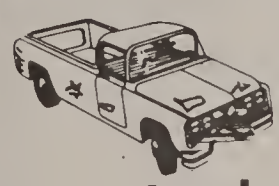
Wednesday morning, December 29, in the Master's section the North-South winners were Betty Whayne and George Leslie, first; Ruth Musser and Virginia Banks, second; Barbara Kiarsis and Laurette Senecal, third; Edna McLaughlin and Mildred Hunt, fourth.

In the East-West direction Pamela Mendoza and Christine Galligan were first; Ruth Sweetser and James Harris, second; Seena Mickelson and Ida Abrahams tied Violet Jones and Gladys Hall for third and fourth places.

In the Rookie section Laura Gobeil and Elizabeth Shapiro were first; Priscilla Lawton and Ruth Murray, second.

Thursday afternoon, December 30, in the North-South direction Joanne Greaves and Ruth Musser were first; Claire Cormier and Barbara Ahlborn, second; Dorothy Cosman and Ruth Sweetser, third; Helen Linehan and Geoffrey McAbee, fourth; Betty Whayne and George Leslie. fifth.

In the East-West direction Janice Morris and Helen DeMello tied Madeline Otte and Claire McCurdy for first and second places; Leona Pierce and James Harris, third; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kennison, fourth; Beatrice Wollison and Leona Rosenberg tied Violet Jones and Barbara Gordon for fifth place.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The following article was submitted by Clyde L. Mitchell, Director, Small Business Development Center, relating the feelings of Mr. Mitchell regarding the future of southeastern Massachusetts and how Southeastern Massachusetts University's Small Business Development Center can contribute to and enhance that future.

The article follows: (Edited for space considerations)

This area of the state is undergoing a fundamental change in structure. A process of diversification and growth is being affected within southeastern Massachusetts. It is that diversification that has strengthened Massachusetts as a whole.

Traditional manufacturing operations are readjusting or relocating to accommodate changing economics. New high tech firms, clustering around the intellectual center of Boston, are prospering and spreading their operations throughout Massachusetts and New England. Southeastern Massachusetts is considered a prime area for expansion.

This process if accelerated by the rapid decline in the automobile industry. Firms tied to the automobile industry around the country are readjusting, consolidating, and relocating. In their place, the new technology based industries will grow.

Thus, the seeds of a promising economic future for southeastern Massachusetts have already been planted. Indications are that we are turning to a period of sustained economic growth for the region in the area of high technology.

Prerequisite environmental factors for high tech growth include: (1) the cost of doing

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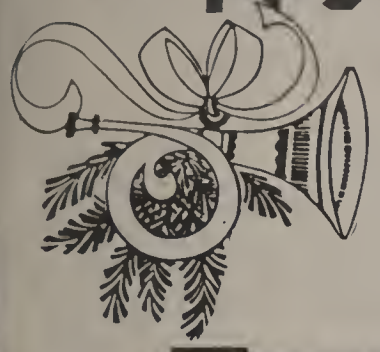

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business; (2) adequate infrastructure; (3) quality of life; and (4) a viable workforce.

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A majority of the technology based industry southeastern Massachusetts can expect to acquire falls into the category of small business. For these industries to prosper and grow necessitates the availability of support services, information access, and germane skills development programs. It is in these area that the Small Business Development Center can be of significant benefit to the individual business concern and to the community as a whole.

The Small Business Development Center is committed to and is conducting in-depth training programs targeted to the informational and skills development needs of the management of small business, both technology and non-technology based. Additionally, the SBDC provides individual, one-on-one, in-depth counseling/assistance to the small business person at no cost.

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1. Application of Delia M. and Manuel Caton, Jr., 99 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett requesting a Special Permit under Section III.C.3.a of the Zoning By-Law to keep three (3) unregistered cars or trucks on the property owned by them as shown above. Property is further described as being Lots 15, 16 and 18 on Plot 13 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TOWN HALL at 7:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1983.
2. Application of Helen H. Cadden, P.O. Box 1513, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931 requesting a Special Permit to create an apartment on the second floor of existing dwelling at 23 Pearl Street, Mattapoisett. Property is further shown as being Lot 119 on Plot 10 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be in the CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TOWN HALL at 7:15 P.M. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1983.

Complete applications as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

George Heinz, Chairman
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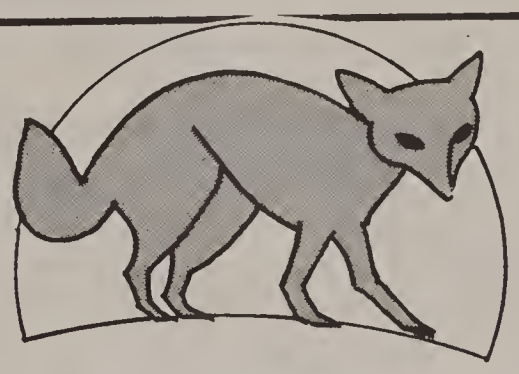

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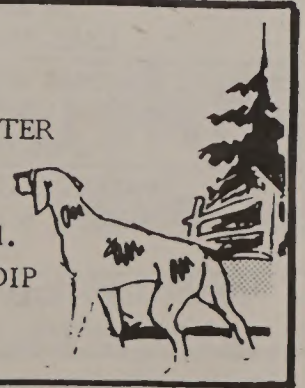

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Jan. 4 - Tues.	No Trip	Leave
Jan. 6 - Thurs.	Coonamessett Inn - Shopping in area	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 7 - Fri.	Fairhaven Mall Shopping	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 11 - Tues.	J.F.K. Library- Lunch & Shopping, Braintree Mall	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 13 - Thurs.	No Trip	
Jan. 14 - Fri.	Shopping Fairhaven Mall	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 18 - Tues.	Hyannis Mall	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 20 - Thurs.	No Trip	
Jan. 21 - Fri.	Shopping Fairhaven Mall	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 25 - Tues.	Quincy Market & Faneuil Hall	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 27 - Thurs.	No Trip	
Jan. 28 - Fri.	Shopping Fairhaven Mall	9:00 a.m.

------HAPPY NEW YEAR------
from Council on Aging

Trips are subject to cancellation due to weather.
Special Trip Sunday, January 16, Ice Capades in Providence. $7.00 per ticket plus bus fare $4.35. Total $11.35 Mattapoisett Seniors - $7.00; bus charge will be paid by C.O.A. Any other person, $11.35. DEADLINE WAS DECEMBER 28th BUT CHECK FOR POSSIBLE OPENINGS.

Waste Paper Collection
JANUARY 8 & 9

10 AM SAT. to 4 PM SUN. - VAN WILL BE AT TOWN PARKING LOT ON DEPOT STREET
Courtesy of Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

FOR MATTAPOISETT
Weekdays 8-4
758-3758
FISH
Evenings, Holidays, Weekends ... 758-4986 or 758-2382

THE CORNER SHOP, BRANDT ISLAND RD. & RTE. 6
ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES
11 A.M. - 5 P.M. CLOSED SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS.
TELEPHONE 758-4324

SEASON'S GREETINGS
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MATTAPOISETT FRIENDS!
JIM & MARY MILMOE

LYDIA'S HOUSECLEANING SERVICE. WEEKLY, MONTHLY.
SEASONAL CLEANING
INSURED & BONDED. CALL 995-5833.

KEROSENE HEATERS - LOW COST - HI-EFF. UL LISTED.
MICROWAVE OVENS - DISHWASHERS - WASHERS - DRYERS - REFRIGERATORS - INVENTORY CLEARING PRICES.
CALL HILLTOP T.V., 295-1045.

SNOW PLOWING
LOCAL-MARION, MATTAPOISETT, ROCHESTER. DRIVEWAYS & WALKWAYS. VERY REASONABLE. PLEASE TRY TO SIGN UP NOW BEFORE THE STORMS. 758-6971 or 758-2551; ASK FOR STEVE GUARD

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE SERVICE - WASHERS, DRYERS, DISHWASHERS, REFRIGERATORS, ETC. ALL MAKES.
WASHBURN ELECTRICAL COMPANY, MARION. TEL. 748-0238.

FOR THAT VERY SPECIAL GIFT:
A LASTING REMEMBRANCE OF THIS AREA.
SCRIMSHAW BY NANCI. CALL 295-4813.

MARION VILLAGE - STUDIO & BEDROOM, EACH WITH PARKING, BATH & UTILITIES. NON-SMOKERS PREFERRED. YEAR-ROUND.
PHONE 8 A.M. TO 9 P.M. 748-1088 OR 862-7864.

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WITH PROMUSICIAN AND MASS. CERT. MUSIC TEACHER.
ARTIE DeMELLO, 994-7885.

WANTED - RELIABLE WOMEN OF ANY AGE FOR A BABY SITTING SERVICE FOR AREAS COVERING WAREHAM, MARION, MATTAPOISETT, ROCHESTER, FAIRHAVEN & DARTMOUTH. REFERENCES REQUIRED. CALL 295-9685 BETWEEN 8 & 9 A.M.

OUTDOOR SERVICES
NOW'S THE TIME TO CLEAN UP YOUR YARD - DUMP TRIPS, LAWN RAKING, LAWN DETHATCHING, FERTILIZING, BRUSH REMOVAL, TREE WORK, LANDSCAPING.
FRANK WEBB, 758-2567

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DICK KEYES
758-2336

GARAGE STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE IN MATTAPOISETT.
CALL 758-6528 AFTER 6 P.M.

CERTIFIED TEACHER WILL TUTOR MATH AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL. READING, WRITING, ENGLISH SKILLS, ANY LEVEL.
GERRI DAVIS, 748-1417

WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS BY TEDDY FARNHAM
MARINE & LOCAL SCENES AVAILABLE.
CALL 758-2865

DEADLINES - DISPLAY ADS, FRIDAY, 12 NOON; CLASSIFIED ADS, MONDAY, 10 A.M.; AND NEWS, SATURDAY, NOON

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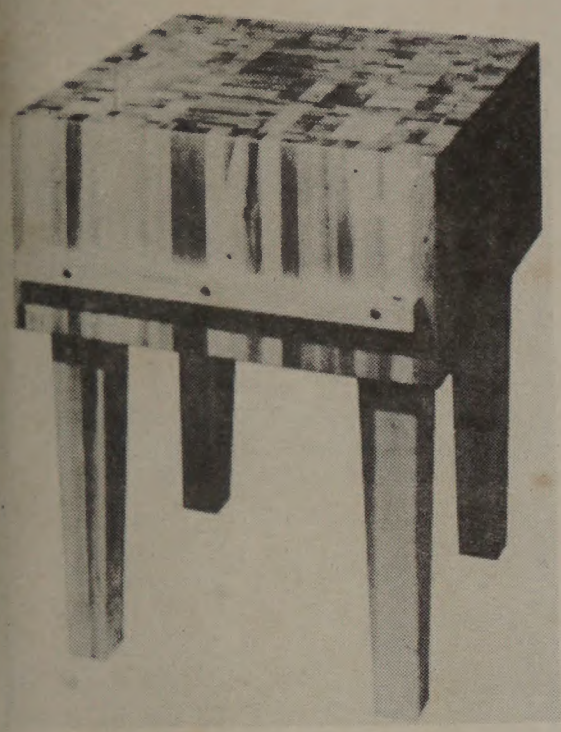

Solidly constructed narrow Northern hardwood boards in 24" square top. Sides are a full 11" deep. Complete with casters for only **$149.**

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36" Round Top with Wood Pedestal Base	**$169.00** complete
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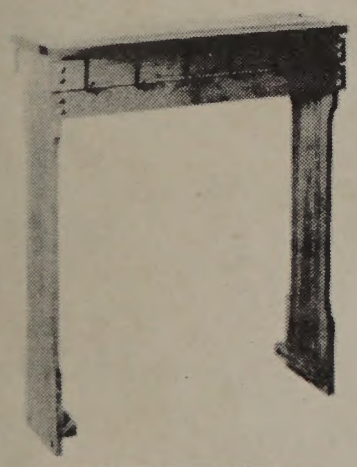
Combine various pieces to create the storage and work space that works for you



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